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**\*\*UPDATED\*\***

**\*\*** Due to the [rescheduling](#) of the City Council vote on [Parker Center](#) to this Friday, the LTCC Brown Bag on Community Benefit Agreements will be rescheduled. Be on the look out for the new date!

**\*\*** the Friday (3/24), 2pm meeting with the Los Angeles Dept. of Transportation on safety improvements to San Pedro St. has a **new location**: JACCC, **5th Floor Cultural Room** (244 S. San Pedro St, 90014).

**Updated Upcoming Events:**

1. ~~LTCC Brown Bag Lunch on Community Benefit Agreements (Kizuna office) — Friday, 3/24, 12pm —~~ **CANCELED!**
2. Fri, 3/24, 2pm: LTCC Vision Zero meeting (JACCC Cultural Room, 5th Floor)
3. Sun, 3/26, 4pm: Takachizu Closing Party (VIDA Building)
4. Tues, 3/28, 11:45am: LTCC General Council Meeting (JANM)
  - Featuring updates on the City's Re:Code and Downtown Community Plan from the Dept of City Planning & a presentation from Sakura Gardens (formerly Keiro Retirement Home)

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**1. ~~CANCELED~~ - Brown Bag Lunch: Community Benefit Agreements Friday, 3/24, 12pm @ Kizuna (JACCC, Suite 306)**

Stay tuned for the new date and time for this meeting!

In the meantime, if you'd like to support the Little Tokyo community in our [work around Parker Center](#) and you live in the City of Los Angeles, please call your City Councilmember, and urge them to demolish Parker Center! Look up who your representative is [here](#), or check out this map: <https://www.lacity.org/your-government/elected-officials/city-council/map-districts>

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**2. LA DOT Vision Zero Workshop for San Pedro St. Safety Improvements  
Friday, 3/24, 2pm, JACCC Cultural Room (5th Floor)**

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation is bringing its Vision Zero project to Little Tokyo! Vision Zero is a citywide street safety initiative. LA DOT has recently made San Pedro St. its next project, and will look at pedestrian, cyclist, and automobile safety improvements from 1st to 7th street.

Please join us to provide input as to what your safety needs and concerns are, and thoughts about how the city can improve the safety of our streets!

**Details:**

Date: Friday, 3/24/17

Location: [Cultural Room, JACCC, 5th Floor \(244 S. San Pedro St.\)](#)

Time: 2:00pm

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**3. Last Takachizu Workshop!**



Takachizu, from the Japanese words takara (treasure) and chizu (map), is a "treasure map" of the stories and people of Little Tokyo. Takachizu is a public workshop focused on identifying the cultural treasures of Little Tokyo — what we value in the present in order to plan for the future. Sustainable Little Tokyo and Little Tokyo Service Center will host a closing party for the [Takachizu](#) Project on Sunday, March 26, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the VIDA Group Building, 249 S. Los Angeles St. (between Second and Third streets) in Little Tokyo.

After several months of collecting treasures and stories from Little Tokyo — food, gardens, housing, spirituality, cultural teachings, political organizations, people, buildings, and monuments, this project (in its current form) is finally coming to an end. Come see what we've collected, point out what we've missed, and take a final opportunity to add your treasure to the collection. Most importantly, come to have a snack and a drink, and learn about the next steps for the project!

**Details:**

Date: Sunday, 3/26/17

Location: VIDA Group Building, 249 S. Los Angeles St.

Time: 4:00-6:30pm

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**4. LTCC General Council Meeting**

The Little Tokyo Community Council will hold its next General Council Meeting on Tuesday, 3/28, 11:45am at the Japanese American National Museum. There will be a presentation and update from the Dept. of City Planning on their rezoning and Community Plan Update work, and a presentation from Sakura Gardens (formerly Keiro Retirement Home)

**Details:**

Date: Tuesday, 3/28/17

Location: JANM

Time: 11:45am

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